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Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed are fifteen copies of correspondence from BellSouth to Mr. Henry Walker, counsel for the Consolidated CLECS, regarding the CLECs' motion to compel responses from BellSouth to discovery items. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Henry:

As you know, BellSouth has supplemented its discovery responses. Those supplemental responses address Item No. 7, 15, 44, 71 and 105, the Items addressed in the CLECs' Motion to Compel. Given these supplemental responses, I believe the Motion to Compel is moot. If you disagree, please let me know as soon as possible.

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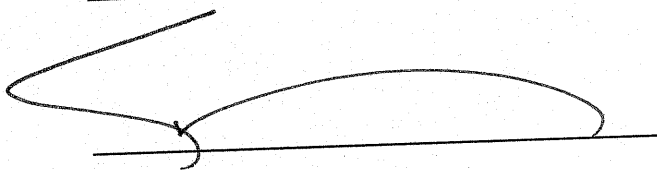
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